

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough****Project Title:****Project Type:** Maintenance and Repairs

Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Substandard Bridge and Road Repair and Maintenance

State Funding Requested: \$3,000,000**House District:** Mat-Su Areawide (13-16)

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Funding for the rehabilitation or replacement of various unsafe vehicular bridges and upgrading of substandard roads.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$3,000,000**

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
State Funds	\$3,700,000	08				
Total	\$3,700,000					

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The project consists of completing the environmental, design, permitting and construction to rehabilitate or replace several vehicular bridges throughout the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and correct problems on many substandard roads. Several Borough bridges have been identified as unsafe by the State of Alaska. In addition to the need to repair substandard bridges, significant road problems exist. The substandard road problems include degraded surfaces, insufficient storm drainage and gravel surface roads. After experiencing many years of growth in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, there is an expanded need to provide safe, passable roads and bridges that can allow for emergency response, and handle both commercial and residential traffic. This request for funding is in line with the Borough's overall emphasis and priority on ensuring our infrastructure is safe, promoting economic development and providing basic transportation infrastructure to our residents. This project is shovel ready.

Project Timeline:

Upon receipt of funding, this project would begin design in Fall 2010.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Matanuska-Susitna Borough

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No